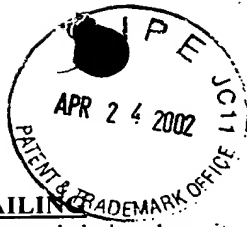


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Official Action dated March 19, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 USC 121 to one of the following two inventions:

Group I: Claims 21-27 and 79, drawn to a method of making and filling an ampoule, classified in class 53, subclass 462; and

Group II: Claims 101 and 102, drawn to a method of forming an ampoule, classified in class 493.

Applicant hereby elects Group I comprising claims 21-27 and 79. This election is made with traverse on the basis that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to examine all of the claims in this application. Accordingly, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the restriction requirement,
and further examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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